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June 1954

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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-8-74

WAFL-FM (eff. 7-2-80)

Call letters XW A F L

Station location Milford, Delaware

Name of licensee MID-ATLANTIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (EF. 6-30-80)
XBROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location Milford-Harrington Road, 1 mile northeast of Houston, 3.3 miles
west-northwest of Milford, Delaware (PH-5-1-72)

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-7756	5-1-72	97.7mc	ERP: 3kw(H&V) Unl.		5-1-73
HAAT: 240	(H&V)	#249	CP for New FM Station.		
BPH-7756(1)	6-26-72	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	7-6-72				
BMPH-13,724	4-13-73	MP(BPH-7756)	Extension time		8-1-73
(2)					
BMPH-13,729	4-16-73	MP(BPH-7756 as mod) chg. trans., ant., make chgs. frequency monitor and chg. TPO.			
(3)					
BLH-5861(L)	8-8-74	Lic.(BPH-7756, as mod.)-New Sta.			8-1-75
BRH-2939(L)	12-15-75		RENEWAL		8-1-78
BRH-2939(L)	7-12-78		RENEWAL		8-1-81
LD 5-15-80	6-30-80	LICENSEE NAME CHANGED			
E B S A	7-2-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call * W A F L
Letters XNEW-FM

Name Broadcasters, Inc.
Milford, Delaware (PO P.O. Box 324, Milford, Delaware 19963)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7756 R & F #035703 \$100 Code: 013 PRESS: FEB PN REC'd:	1-21-72 1-26-72 1-26-72 1 1 1972 3-3-72	CP for New FM on: 97.7mc. #249 HAAT: 240' (h&v) ERP: 3kw(h&v) Trans: GATES-FM-2H3; Ant: GATES-FMC-4A, 4 sects. (h&v). T-SL: Milford-Harrington Rd. 1 mi. NE of Houston, Milford, Delaware. 38° 55' 39" - 75° 29' 20" Atty - David Tillotson Engr- Kear & Kennedy Financial Data	GRANTED Cond'l re: submit FCC Forms 302. Req. grant fee: \$900.00 Paid: 014, 5-26-72, W076832	5-1-72
AMENDED BMPH-13,724 R & F #166476 \$50 Code 068 Press APR 4 1973	4-14-72 3-19-73 3-23-73 3-23-73	MP (BPH-7756) ext. time to 8-1-73. (New Station) Atty: David Tillotson	GRANTED TO:	4 13-73 8 1-73

CONTACT: Thomas H. Draper
Milford-Harrington Rd.
Milford, Delaware 19963
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W.A.F.L.

Name Broadcasters, Inc.
Milford, Delaware

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,729 R & F #166477 \$50 Code 061 Press APR 13 1973	3-19-73 3-23-73 3-23-73	MP (BPH-7756) chg. trans. (RCA BTF-3E1); chg. ant. (RCA BFH-3A, 3 sects. (H&V); make chg. frequency monitor and chg. TPO. Atty: Thomas Schattenfield	GRANTED	4-16-73
BLH-5861 Rec'd W 184184-\$50. Amended LTD PTA Exp: PTA EXT. Amended & F PRESS	5-7-73 5-10-73 5-10-73-AC-068 5-15-73 5-18-73 6-18-73 6-18-73 6-20-73 7-17-73	Lic.(BPH-7756, as mod.) for New FM B/c Sta. Sect I, Page 1(CP compl. date)-Sect. II-B-T-SL. pend. engr. dmend. engr. data (trans. line)	GRANTED	8-8-74
BRH-2939 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-15-75 3-19-75 26 APR 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-2-75 re: business interests AMENDED 9-5-75 re: programming	GRANTED RESCINDED (Not Issued) GRANTED	7-23-75 7-30-75 12-15-75

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W A F L - FMName MID-ATLANTIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
XBROADCASTERS, INC.MILFORD, DELAWARE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2939 R & F PRESS	2-23-78 3-20-78 APR 27 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. David Tillotson (Arent, Fox, Kintner etc.)	GRANTED	7-12-78
LETTER DATED PRESS (O)	5-15-80 JUN 5 1980	Filed by David Tillotson Request to change Name of Licensee to: MID-ATLANTIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	GRANTED	6-30-80
BRH810320YB PRESS MAY 14 1981		Renewal of License AMENDED 6-8-81 re: programming	GRANTED	7-7-81

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

